

PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

Jean-Rene ROUSSEAU

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For: A COMPANY TELEPHONE NETWORK

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title, insert the heading:

Background of the Invention

before the fourth paragraph beginning with "The object" insert the heading

Summary of the Invention

Page 4, before the fourth full paragraph beginning with "The invention will be better" insert the heading:

Brief Description of the Drawings

Page 4, before the fifth full paragraph beginning with "The equipment 10" insert the heading:

Detailed Description of the Invention

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

3. (Amended) Telecommunication equipment according to claim 1, characterized in that the upstream system (2) includes means for simulating base transceiver station links.

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REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification is changed as follows:

Section headings were inserted on pages 1 and 4.

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims are amended as follows:

3. (Amended) Telecommunication equipment according to claim 1-or-claim 2, characterized in that the upstream system (2) includes means for simulating base transceiver station links.